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Dr. Hiral Tipirneni Announces “Hiral’s Oath,” First of Campaign’s Ads for AZ-08 General Election

*Digital Ad Highlights Commitment to Put People Before Politics,
Fight for Arizona’s Families*

GLENDALE, AZ – Today Dr. Hiral Tipirneni, an emergency room physician, cancer research advocate, and candidate for Arizona’s 8th Congressional District (AZ-08), officially announced her campaign’s first digital ad of the 2018 general election. The spot is titled “Hiral’s Oath.”

“As a physician, I took an oath to do no harm, to help heal the sick, and to care for everyone in my community. If voters send me to D.C., I promise to serve with the same dedication, compassion, and integrity that I brought to my patients,” stated Dr. Tipirneni. “I will fight for our families and communities with the same determination, ethics, and teamwork that I used in the ER. That is my oath to the people of the Eighth Congressional District,” Hiral added.

“Hiral’s Oath” can be viewed here: <https://youtu.be/2jVByZEGDRo>.

This week also marked the first in a [series of town halls](#) hosted by the campaign throughout the district as part of Hiral’s commitment to have open, ongoing dialogue with residents and voters.

In April, a special election was held between Dr. Tipirneni and Rep. Debbie Lesko in which Hiral closed the partisan gap by an astonishing 16 points. A special election was required to fill the vacancy created when disgraced former Congressman Trent Franks abruptly resigned in December 2017 in the wake of the #MeToo movement.

A [recent survey](#) of likely voters in AZ-08 showed that the gap between Hiral and Rep. Lesko is still in the single digits, and the district’s voters, particularly the Democratic ones, remain more motivated than their Republican counterparts.

As of August 18, 2018, Hiral raised \$568,324, more than twice the total \$236,430 raised by career politician and incumbent Debbie Lesko since the April special election, according to FEC filings.

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Dr. Hiral Tipirneni (“HERE-uhl tipper-NEH-knee”), an emergency room physician and cancer research advocate, is a candidate for Arizona’s 8th Congressional District. After losing her mother and nephew to cancer, she left emergency medicine to concentrate on cutting-edge cancer research. Now she leads teams of researchers, clinicians, and patient advocates in the fight against breast cancer, prostate cancer and childhood leukemia. At the age of three, Hiral came to America from India with her family in pursuit of the American dream. Hiral and her husband met while in medical school in Ohio. They have lived in the Phoenix area, where their three children were born and raised, for more than 20 years. She is on the board of directors for the Maricopa Health Foundation.

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